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previous year. Vigorous steps were also taken by local bodies to prosecute the offenders and the success in this direction would have been greater, but for certain defects noticed in the rules framed under the Act. Steps are being taken to rectify these defects.

2. Local bodies to whose areas the provisions of the Act have not so far been extended are requested to consider the advisability of extending the Act to their areas. The extension of the Act and the strict enforcement of its provisions will, as observed by the Committee, have beneficial results.

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Percentage of the collection of land revenue at the end of June 1931 districtwar.

District.	Percentage of collection to demand.	District.	Percentage of collection to demand.
Ganjam	98·9	Chittoor	98·8
Vizagapatam	99·4	North Arcot	98·3
East Godavari	96·1	South Arcot	96·9
West Godavari	97·5	Tanjore	95·8
Kistna	98·8	Trichinopoly	99·3
Guntur	99·4	Madura	98·5
Nellore	98·2	Ramnad	92·5
Cuddapah	99·7	Tinnevelly	99·4
Anantapur	99·95	Coimbatore	99·7
Bellary	91·5	The Nilgiris	97·6
Kurnool	99·9	Salem	99·7
Madras	98·6	South Kanara	97·4
Chingleput	98·2	Malabar	99·8

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* answer to question No. 255 asked by Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th October 1931, page 47 supra.]

Copy of letter No. G. 670, dated 15th July 1931, from the Honorary Secretary, The Southern India Chamber of Commerce, Madras.

[Price of chillies—Your letter No. 2186-E/31-2, dated 11th July 1931.]

A statement of fortnightly prices reported of country chillies ex godown Cocanada for the period 30th June 1926 to 30th June 1931 is appended. The prices prevailing in the Madras City cannot be

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ascertained and compiled without much labour, but the Cocanada prices may be taken as a fair index of the Madras prices, as the Madras market, receiving the bulk of its supplies from that side, is readily responsive to fluctuations in the Cocanada market.

Statement of prices in rupees of country chillies ex godown Cocanada per candy of 500 lb. net.

—		1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
January ..	15th ..	..	110	90	60	100	85
	31st ..	..	110	80	70	100	80
February ..	14th ..	..	100	85	70	85	70
	28th or 29th.	..	120	85	70	70	70
March ..	15th ..	..	135	90	85	80	70
	31st ..	..	130	80	105	80	65
April ..	15th ..	..	130	80	90	80	65
	30th ..	..	135	80	85	80	65
May ..	15th ..	..	130	80	120	90	65
	31st ..	..	130	65	100	90	85
June ..	15th ..	..	130	60	120	100	70
	30th ..	125	130	60	100	100	80
July ..	15th ..	140	140	60	105	100	..
	31st ..	130	140	60	110	100	..
August ..	15th ..	130	140	60	110	95	..
	31st ..	135	140	60	110	90	..
September ..	15th ..	140	140	60	120	100	..
	30th ..	145	140	60	140	110	..
October ..	15th ..	120	125	60	140	105	..
	31st ..	145	120	60	140	105	..
November ..	15th ..	150	125	60	140	100	..
	30th ..	140	120	70	140	110	..
December ..	15th ..	140	110	60	110	110	..
	31st ..	140	85	60	100	100	..

For the fortnight ending	Jaggery.						Tobacco leaf.					
	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
January 15th	..	9·05	7·42	8·23	8·86	8·2	..	16·37	16·38	16·38	16·42	16·00
January 31st	..	8·22	7·42	8·23	8·86	7·38	..	16 37	16·38	16·38	16·50	16·00
February 15th	..	9·05	7·42	8 23	8·78	7·38	..	16·37	16·38	16·38	16·50	16·00
February 28th	..	8·22	7·42	8·23	8·79	7·38	..	16·38	16·38	16·38	16·53	16·00
March 15th	..	8·22	7·41	8·23	8·72	6 85	..	16·37	16 38	16 38	16·53	16·00
March 31st	..	8·22	6·59	8·23	8·73	6·85	..	16 37	16 38	16·38	16·55	16 00
April 15th	..	9·04	6·59	8·23	8·75	6·58	..	16·37	16·38	16·38	16·53	16·00
April 30th	..	8·22	6·59	8·23	8·69	6·58	..	16·37	16·38	16·38	16·56	16·00
May 15th	..	8·22	6·59	8·23	8·72	6·58	..	16·37	16·37	16·38	16·50	16·00
May 31st	..	9·05	6·59	8·26	8·67	6·052	..	16·37	16·37	16·38	16·56	16·00
June 15th	..	9·05	6·59	8·26	8·62	6·052	..	16·37	16·37	16·38	16·25	16·00
June 30th	..	9·05	7·41	8·26	8·50	6·052	..	16·37	16·37	16·37	16·25	16·00
July 15th	9·05	9·05	6·59	8·26	8·47	..	19·75	16 37	16·37	16·37	16·25	..
July 31st	9·87	8·24	7·42	8·26	8·62	..	16·37	16·37	16 37	16 37	16·00	..
August 15th	9·87	8·24	..	8·26	8·50	..	16·37	16·37	..	16·37	16·00	..
August 31st	9·87	8·24	7·42	8·26	8·50	..	16·37	16·37	16·37	16·37	16·00	..
September 15th	9·87	8·24	7·42	8·26	8·50	..	16 37	16·37	16·37	16 37	16·00	..
September 30th	10·68	8·24	7·42	8·65	8·50	..	19·75	16·37	16 37	16·19	16 00	..
October 15th	9·87	8·24	8·23	8·26	8·625	..	16 37	16·37	16·37	16·37	16 00	..
October 31st	9·87	8·24	8·23	8·65	8·625	..	19·75	16 37	16·37	16·37	16·00	..
November 15th	9·87	8·24	8·24	8·26	8·625	..	19·75	16 38	16·38	16·37	16·00	..
November 30th	9·87	7·42	8·23	8·86	8 625	..	16·37	16·38	16·38	16·38	16·00	..
December 15th.	9·87	7·47	8·23	8·86	8·625	..	19·75	16·38	16·38	16·37	16·00	..
December 31st	9·87	7·42	8·23	8·86	8·625	..	16·37	16·38	16·38	16·37	16·00	..